Witness to Christ: The Crowds

What's the biggest crowd you've ever been in?

John 6:1-15 – Feeding the People

- Why is the crowd following Jesus?
- How does Jesus care for them?
- How does the crowd react?
- What is Jesus' response? Why?

John 6:22-34 – The Crowd finds Jesus

- What is their discussion about?
- What Gospel promise is present here?
- What is the crowd wanting from Jesus?

John 6:35-51 – The Bread of Life

- What does Jesus say he's come to do?
- Why doesn't the crowd believe Jesus?
- What truth does v.44 teach?

John 6:52-59 – Flesh and Blood

- What's troubling to the crowds?
- Where is Jesus sharing this?

John 6:60-71 – The Holy One of God

- Who else is troubled by Jesus?
- What's more offensive – eating/drinking the body and blood of Christ, or the fact that we can't "decide" for Jesus?

What does this account teach us about how God's Word works?

If we could choose Jesus, would we want the right things for him? Do you think we sometimes try to form Jesus in our own image, rather than the other way around?